

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS

Springfield, New Hampshire  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1946



# Honor Roll

§ Joseph W. Bailey

\* Theron J. Beals

\* John Brown

Harold Brown, Jr.

\* Elmer Butcher

\* Merle Butcher

\* Oscar W. Colby

\* Allen Donovan

\* John H. Donovan, Jr.

\* Evan E. George

\* Tyler D. Grace

\* Lloyd S. Heath

\* Richard Kidder

\* Hollis F. LaRue

§ Richard F. LaRue

\* Samuel J. Howard

§ Merle Leonard

§ Reino Martilla

\* Glen R. Moody

\* Loren L. Patten

\* Willis Philbrick

\* Derwood Richardson

§ Lyman J. Saunders

Edward W. Smith

\* Frederick Temple

\* Clifford A. Waddell

\* Georgina Wheeler

\* Guy L. Wheeler

\* Kenneth B. Wheeler

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\* Discharged.

§ Died in Action.



## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

EVAN E. GEORGE

Town Clerk

SEELY W. PHILBRICK

Selectmen

HAROLD E. BROWN

BENJAMIN KEZAR

EVAN E. GEORGE

Town Treasurer

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK

Tax Collector

HOLLIS B. HEATH

Trustee of Trust Funds

RAYMOND BEALS

Trustees of Public Library

H. PAULINE RUDNER

LIBBIE A. CASS

EVAN E. GEORGE

Road Agents

JUSTIN E. NICHOLS

ROBERT V. KENNEDY

CARL J. HEATH

Police Officer

CLIFFORD A. WADDEL

Fire Warden

HORACE WHITCHER

Health Officer

FLORENCE E. MELENDY

Supervisors of Check List

JANE W. HILL

HAZEL PATTEN

LEIGHTON PHILBRICK

Auditor

HILDA CLOUGH

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L.S.] To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent in place of three.
4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, including winter breaking.
5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for oiling (1) Springfield village, (2) Stoney Brook and (3) Philbrick Hill roads.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 provided the State furnishes \$7,500.00, for State Aid Construction on Georges Mills Road.
7. To see what the Town wants to do about snow removal.
8. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for new road equipment.
9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the salary of the District Nurse.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Library purposes.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for Memorial Day observance.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for hydrant service at Twin Lake Villa.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for blister rust control.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for street lighting.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$592.86 for Town Road Aid, the State to furnish \$2,371.44.

17. To see what the Town wants to do about wages.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the Town for the preceding year for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute Resident Inventory blanks not earlier than April 1.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

23. To see if the Town will vote to allow a  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  discount for taxes paid within 30 days after tax bill mailing date.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate some sum of money as an aid to the New London Hospital.

25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemetery work.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

HAROLD E. BROWN,  
BENJAMIN KEZAR,  
EVAN E. GEORGE,  
Selectmen of Springfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD E. BROWN,  
BENJAMIN KEZAR,  
EVAN E. GEORGE,  
Selectmen of Springfield.

## SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 compared with Actual  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946  
to December 31, 1946

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,465.89	\$ 1,465.89
Savings Bank Tax	86.48	86.48
For Fighting Forest Fires	17.30	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	37.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	32.22	
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	70.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	367.22	367.22
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	306.00	306.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	21.00
Total Revenues From All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 2,403.11	\$ 2,246.59
Amount To Be Raised by Property Taxes		22,245.89
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 24,492.48

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,017.42	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	415.90	325.00
Election and Registration Expenses	164.51	
Expenses Town Hall and Other		
Town Buildings	284.28	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	9.05	50.00
Fire Department	243.95	
Blister Rust	200.00	100.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	1,325.00	1,250.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,544.97	2,400.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,043.65	3,000.00
Street Lighting	247.29	250.00
Town Road Aid	602.51	592.86
Special Oiling	709.76	709.76
Libraries:		
Library	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	217.75	800.00
Old Age Assistance	322.29	322.29
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	42.00	42.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	25.00	25.00
On Serial Notes	60.00	30.00
On Principal of Trust Funds		
Used by Town	42.50	42.50
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.		
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—		
Town's Share	2,724.29	2,500.00



Hydrant Service	50.00	50.00
New Equipment	527.32	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Serial Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	1,764.11	1,764.11
Payments to School Districts	4,118.79	7,963.96
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 20,927.34</b>	<b>\$ 24,492.48</b>

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings	\$360,208.00
Growing Wood and Timber	25,500.00
Electric Plants	20,070.00
Horses (60)	5,215.00
Cows (105)	9,065.00
Other Neat Stock (13)	1,025.00
Sheep and Goats (10)	100.00
Fowls (350)	350.00
Fur-Bearing Animals (3)	75.00
Portable Mills (2)	2,000.00
Wood and Lumber	3,266.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (10)	570.00
Stock in Trade	2,600.00
Mills and Machinery	300.00
<b>Total Valuation</b>	<b>\$430,344.00</b>
<b>Total Valuation (Exclusive of soldier's Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)</b>	<b>\$420,084.00</b>
Poll Taxes, 159 @ \$2.00	318.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00
<b>Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 20,082.95</b>
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$ 10,260.00
Number of inventories sent out	156
Number of inventories returned	100



# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1946

## RECEIPTS

Selectmen		\$ 3,793.45
Seely W. Philbrick, Tax Collector:		
Auto license permits	\$ 367.22	
Dog licenses	207.67	
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		\$ 574.89
Temporary Loan, Citizens National Bank		2,500.00
A. H. Collins, wood for dances		13.00
Evan E. George, Memorial Day refund		7.40
Beaver Grange No. 283 P. of H., electricity		12.00
Justin E. Nichols, withholding tax		90.47
Robert V. Kennedy, withholding tax		10.60
Walter C. Gardner, Collector, 1944-1945:		
Taxes on 1944 Bond	\$ 37.80	
Taxes on 1945 Bond	370.00	
Tax Sale 1945 Bond	72.00	
Abatements 1945 Bond	9.00	
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		\$ 488.80
Taxes redeemed 1943 Bond	\$ 32.40	
Taxes redeemed 1944 Bond	184.80	
Taxes redeemed 1945 Bond	81.01	
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		\$ 298.21
Interest on 1945 Bond	\$ 1.20	
Interest on 1945 Tax Sale	.96	
Interest on Taxes redeemed	1.94	
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		\$ 4.10
Hollis B. Heath, Collector, 1946:		
Taxes on 1946 Bond	\$ 18,754.24	
Abatements on 1946 Bond	97.90	
Discount on 1946 Bond	190.98	
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		\$ 19,043.12

Taxes redeemed 1943-1944-1945	\$ 53.95	
Interest on Taxes redeemed	8.36	
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Total Receipts		\$ 26,898.35
January 1, 1946, Cash in Treasury		5,680.39
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Grand Total		\$ 32,578.74

## PAYMENTS

Paid upon Orders Drawn by Selectmen	\$ 23,414.08
December 31, 1946, Cash in Treasury	\$ 4,164.66

ADDIE E. PRILBRICK, Town Treasurer.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF WALTER C. GARDNER

## Collector of Taxes In 1944 and 1945

December 31, 1945—Due on 1944 Bond as per Report	\$ 37.80
November 5, 1946—Received on 1944 Bond	\$ 37.80
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1944 Bond paid in full. Account Closed.	
December 31, 1945—Due on 1945 Bond as per Report	\$ 441.00
November 5, 1946—Addition to Bond	10.00
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	\$ 451.00
November 5, 1946—Received on 1945 Bond	370.00
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Balance	\$ 81.00
November 8, 1946—Received on 1945 Tax Sale	\$ 72.00
November 8, 1946—Received abatement by Selectmen	9.00
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	\$ 81.00

1945 Bond paid in full. Account closed.

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK, Town Treasurer.

## Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 850.00
Town Officers Expenses	445.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings	150.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	200.00
Health Department—Nurse's Salary	1,250.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
State Aid Construction	2,724.29
Town Road Aid	602.51
Town Maintenance—Includes Winter Breaking	4,500.00
Snow Plow	463.45
Hydrant—Twin Lake Villa	50.00
Oiling	600.00
Street Lighting	250.00
New London Hospital Donation	75.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Association	42.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00
Town Poor	250.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Interest	200.00
Payments on Principal of Debt—(Serial Note)	1,000.00
County Tax	1,764.11
School Tax	5,118.79
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 21,240.15
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 1,331.36
Savings Bank Tax	77.40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	258.05
Rent of Town Property	30.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 1,696.81
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	\$ 19,543.34
Plus Overlay	539.61
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$ 20,082.95

Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 318.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	
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		\$ 339.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$ 20,082.95
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$ 19,743.95
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		318.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		21.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$ 20,082.95

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for Automobile Permits		\$ 367.22
Received for Dog Licenses:		
52 @ \$2.00	\$ 104.00	
13 @ \$5.00	65.00	
1 Puppy	1.67	
1 Kennel License	25.00	
1 Kennel License	12.00	
		\$ 207.67
Total Receipts		\$ 574.89
Paid Town Treasurer		\$ 574.89

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

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 ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$	4,164.66
Selectmen		36.00
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	\$	4,200.66
Capital Reserve Funds:		
New School Buildings		804.26
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Joint Highway Construction Account		
Unexpended Balance in State		
Treasury	\$	517.01
T.R.A. Account, Unexpended Balance		
State Treasury		925.05
Knights of Pythias—lights		8.00
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	\$	1,550.06
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	\$	1,045.83
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Total Assets	\$	7,600.81
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Grand Total	\$	7,600.81
Surplus, December 31, 1945	\$	2,254.75
Surplus, December 31, 1946		1,422.29
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Decrease of Surplus	\$	832.46

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Honor Roll Fund	\$	35.89
Royal Arch Fund		57.15
Cemetery Commissioners		75.00
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	\$	168.04
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	\$	184.62
Balance of Appropriation		1,000.00
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	\$	1,184.62
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	\$	617.01
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury		979.54
Unexpended balance in State Treasury—T.R.A.		925.05
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	\$	2,521.60
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(Offsets similar Asset account)		
New School Building	\$	804.26
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Serial Note 1947 State Road Construction	\$	1,000.00
Trust Funds, Amounts of Principal Used by Town:		
L. G. Hill—Heath Fund	\$	500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$	6,178.52
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		1,422.29
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Grand Total	\$	7,600.81



## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property taxes—Current Year	\$ 18,441.24
Poll taxes 146—Current Year—	
Regular @ \$2	292.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00

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Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$ 18,754.24
Property taxes—Previous Years	317.80
Poll taxes 18—Previous Years	
Regular @ \$2	36.00
Poll taxes 18—Previous Years—	
Special @ \$3	54.00
Interest received on taxes and costs	32.22
Tax sales redeemed	404.40
Discounts and abatements	297.88

## From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	\$ 1,760.50
Refund on oiling	112.15
Interest and dividend tax	1,465.89
Savings bank tax	86.48
Blister Rust refund	.04
Fighting forest fires	17.30
Bounties	140.50

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	\$ 3,582.86
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 207.67
Rent of town property	37.00
Plowing roads for Reney	70.00
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1946 Permits	367.22

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	\$ 681.89
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## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 2,500.00
Contribution to Fire Company by	
Mrs. Downey	25.00
Memorial Day Appropriation, refund	7.40
Nichols-Philbrick Hill, oiling	12.60
Nichols—Class V	.93

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,017.42
Town officer's expenses	415.90
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	284.28
Election and registration expenses	164.51

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care	
of tramps	9.05
Fire department, including forest fires	243.95
Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	151.50

## Health:

Health department (including hospitals	
donation \$75.00)	1,325.00

## Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	602.51
Town Maintenance	
Summer (including	
Class V \$1,760.50)	\$3,305.47
Winter	3,043.65

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Street lighting	247.29
Special oiling	709.76

## Libraries:

Library	200.00
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## Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	322.29
Town poor	217.75

## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	25.00
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## Recreation:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Asso.	42.00
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## Unclassified:

Withholding tax	101.07
Taxes bought by town	79.68
Discounts, Abatements	297.88

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 Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 13,005.96

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	\$ 25.00

## RECEIPTS (Continued)

Town of Sunapee, grader work refund	60.00
Heath—Class V refund	6.32
Heath—Town Maintenance refund	6.54
Withholding tax	101.07
Cemetery lot	1.00
Sale of Culvert to Mrs. George Hodges	16.20
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<hr/> \$ 2,737.06
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 26,898.35
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	5,680.39
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 32,578.74

## PAYMENTS (Continued)

Paid on serial notes	60.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	42.50	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 127.50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highway and Bridges—		
State Aid construction	\$ 4,083.50	
New equipment—Highway	527.32	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 4,610.82
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 2,500.00	
Payments on serial notes	1,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 3,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3		
paid to County	\$ 53.19	
Taxes paid to County	1,764.11	
Payments to Precincts	50.00	
Payments to School Districts	4,118.79	
1945 Balance \$1,000.00—Dog licenses \$183.71	1,183.71	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 7,169.80
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 28,414.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		4,164.66
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Grand Total		\$ 32,578.74

# DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## General Government

### DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Harold E. Brown, Selectman and Overseer	\$	300.00
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman		108.00
Evan E. George, Selectman		86.40
Addie E. Philbrick, Treasurer		53.40
Seely W. Philbrick, Town Clerk		98.35
Walter C. Gardner, Tax Collector 1944-1945		6.14
Hollis B. Heath, Tax Collector 1946		284.18
Kenneth Andler, retaining fee and services rendered		40.95
Raymond Beals, Cemetery Trustee		25.00
E. H. Broe, Health Officer, 7 months		8.75
Florence Melendy, R. N., Health Officer, 5 months		6.25
	\$	1,017.42

### DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, Payroll sheets, treasurer's sheets, Town bond sheets	\$	5.27
Hilda E. Clough, Auditor		15.00
Hollis B. Heath, Cash paid out		3.13
Wheeler & Clark, Rubber stamp and pad		1.65
Harold E. Brown, Cash paid attending Tax Meeting with Board of Selectmen		10.00
Peerless Casualty Co., Town Officers Bonds		31.50
Claremont Eagle, Printing Town Reports		149.40
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, Reg. of Probate list		.30
Clinton K. Barton, Transfers		6.20
Harold E. Brown, Preambulating Croydon-Springfield Town Line		7.40
Bernard Rudner, Supplies		1.77
Benjamin Kezar, Preambulating Croydon-Springfield Town Line		10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax and cash book, dog tags, town voucher		23.21
Town of Croydon, one-half cost of Surveyor for Croydon- Springfield Town Line		22.50
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, Reference Manual		4.50
Martin's Hardware, Twine		1.00
Benjamin Kezar, Preambulating New London-Springfield Town Line		8.10

A. W. Rowell, 1946 Assessors dues	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, 1946 and 1947 Town Clerks dues	2.00
Evan E. George, Preambulating Wilmot-Springfield Town Line	14.40
Loren L. Patten, assisting Evan George on Wilmot- Springfield Town Line	7.20
Walter C. Gardner, making out tax deeds	19.00
Clinton K. Barton, looking up tax titles	7.50
Harold E. Brown, Preambulating Grafton Town Line	12.50
Evan E. George, Preambulating Grafton Town Line	16.20
Harold E. Brown, Phone calls, postage	8.61
Benjamin Kezar, Preambulating Enfield Town Line	5.40
Addie E. Philbrick, Postage and stationery	3.20
Seely W. Philbrick, assisting preambulating Grantham Town Line	5.00
John Witt, assisting preambulating Croydon Town Line	5.40
Harold E. Brown, Collecting dog taxes, phone calls, postage	3.65
Citizens National Bank, check book	2.91
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	\$ 415.90

#### DETAIL 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman, 12 checklists	\$ 5.51
Libbie A. Casse, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Jane V. Hill, Supervisor	40.00
Hazel M. Patten, Supervisor	30.00
Leighton E. Philbrick, Supervisor	40.00
William Loren, Supervisor	10.00
Evan E. George, Moderator	15.00
Addie E. Philbrick, Ballot Clerk	6.00
O. E. Clements, Ballot clerk	6.00
Hilda E. Clough, Ballot Clerk	6.00
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	\$ 164.51

#### DETAIL 5—TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Town Hall insurance	\$ 100.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Town Hall lights	52.64
Harold E. Brown, Cleaning up around town hall	4.00
Bernard Rudner, wax, light bulbs, deodorants	7.94
Benjamin Kezar, sawing wood	3.00
R. J. Beals, inspecting wiring and changes made	20.00
J. E. Nichols, wood 2½ cords	33.75
A. H. Collins, Janitor work	29.90
J. E. Nichols, slabwood	10.80

J. E. Nichols, 1 cord wood	15.00
H. B. Heath	1.25
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Tractor shed insurance	6.00
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	\$ 284.28

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY  
DETAIL 6—POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harold E. Brown, Police work, trip to Newport	\$ 8.00
Bernard Rudner, Food for Tramps	1.05
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	\$ 9.05

DETAIL 7—FIRE DEPARTMENT

Guy H. Cross, Forest fire investigations, etc.	\$ 18.15
Byron Putney, Forest fire training	6.20
S. J. Crowningshield, Forest fire training	7.60
Springfield Fire Department, donation received by Town from Mrs. Downey	25.00
Town of Newport, J. Nichols fire	45.00
New London Fire Co., J. Nichols fire	79.00
Sunapee Fire Department, J. Nichols fire	63.00
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	\$ 243.95

DETAIL 8—BLISTER RUST CONTROL

John H. Foster, Appropriations for Blister Rust	\$ 200.00
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DETAIL 9—BOUNTIES

Selectmen	\$ 151.50
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HEALTH

DETAIL 11—HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Springfield Nursing Association, Nurses salary	\$ 1,250.00
New London Hospital and Nursing Association	75.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 14—TOWN MAINTENANCE

Summer	\$ 3,305.47
Winter	3,043.65
Special oiling	709.76

DETAIL 18—STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H. Street lights	\$ 247.29
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DETAIL 20—LIBRARIES

Springfield Library Trustees	\$ 200.00
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## PUBLIC WELFARE

## DETAIL 21—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H. Department of Public Welfare	\$	322.29
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## DETAIL 22—TOWN POOR

New London Hospital	\$	57.75
Ruby B. Currier		50.00
Pressy & Hale		110.00
	\$	217.75

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

## DETAIL 24—MEMORIAL

Evan George, (Appropriation)	\$	25.00
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## RECREATION

## DETAIL 26—DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

Treasurer, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$	42.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## DETAIL 29—SPECIAL POLL TAXES

State Treasurer	\$	53.19
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## DETAIL 30—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Walter C. Gardner	\$	79.68
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## DETAIL 31—DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Walter C. Gardner, Collector 1944-1945	\$	9.00
Hollis B. Heath, Collector 1946		288.88

## DETAIL 32—WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	\$	101.07
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## INTEREST

## DETAIL 33

Sugar River Savings Bank, serial notes	\$	60.00
Citizens National Bank, Temporary loan		25.00
Helen E. Philbrick, Treasurer Church Fund		22.50
Seely W. Philbrick, Trustee, Hill-Heath Fund		20.00

## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

## DETAIL 34—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Treasurer State of N. H.		
Appropriation (\$2724.29, \$583.50, \$775.71)	\$	4,083.50

## DETAIL 35—TOWN CONSTRUCTION T. R. A.

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$	602.51
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## DETAIL 36—NEW EQUIPMENT

R. C. Hazelton Co., Snowplow, shoes, and blades	\$	527.32
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS  
DETAIL 37—TEMPORARY LOANS

Citizens National Bank, Payment of loan	\$ 2,500.00
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DETAIL 38—SERIAL NOTES

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
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PAYMENT FOR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS  
DETAIL 39—COUNTY TAX

Treasurer of Sullivan County, County Tax	\$ 1,764.11
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DETAIL 40—PAYMENT TO PRECINCTS

New London Water System Precinct, Hydrant Service	\$ 50.00
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DETAIL 41—PAYMENT TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer, Springfield School District:	
1945 Balance appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Dog tax	183.71
1946 Part Appropriation	4,118.79
	\$ 5,302.50

WINTER BREAKING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	\$ 407.12
Justin Nichols, truck	566.65
Robert Quimby	393.00
Ernest Broe	159.40
Charles Evans, Sr.	245.20
Clarence Mutney	8.20
Guy Cross	1.50
Hollis Heath	2.00
Clayton Pillsbury	2.00
Sidney Sargent	6.40
Carl Hooper	12.00
Robert Collins	19.00
Paul Fish	15.00
Loren Patten	44.00
Gordon Currier, welding	16.40
Hilda Clough, sand	4.75
Bernard Rudner, gas	53.43
W. C. Gardner	13.46
	\$ 1,969.51

Nobel Belisle, tractor repairs	\$ 135.91
Harold Fairbanks	1.55
Hawthorne's Auto Service	80.06
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	\$ 217.52
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	\$ 2,187.03

TOWN MAINTENANCE  
Robert Kennedy, Foreman

Robert Kennedy	\$ 112.50
Robert Kennedy, truck	61.00
Paul Heath	4.00
Leighton Philbrick	32.00
Harland Heath	25.60
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	1.75
Sunapee grader	236.25
Reney Bros., planks	38.40
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	\$ 511.50

SANDING AFTER SETTLEMENT  
Robert Kennedy, Foreman

Robert Kennedy	\$ 52.00
Robert Kennedy, truck	52.00
Paul Heath	33.00
Elmer Butcher	19.00
Hilda Clough, sand	4.50
Newport Grain Co., salt	7.50
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	\$ 168.00

SUMMER MAINTENANCE  
Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

Justin E. Nichols	\$ 104.90
Justin E. Nichols, truck	132.00
Ernest H. Broe	23.20
Robert Quimby	48.40
Charles Evans, Sr.	68.00
Clarence Mutney	20.80
Hilda Clough, sand	3.75
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	8.00
Town of Sunapee, grader	92.63
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	\$ 501.68

## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Carl J. Heath, Foreman

Carl Heath		\$	129.00
Robert Kennedy			63.45
Robert Kennedy, truck			78.50
George Smith			16.00
George Leavitt			29.40
Paul Heath			44.40
Justin Nichols			11.25
Justic Nichols, truck			1.00
Robert Quimby			8.10
Harrison Putney and team			9.00
Charles King, Jr.			6.40
Harold Brown, Sr.			2.00
Clarence Mutney			6.40
Elisha Mutney			6.40
Frank Olney			6.50
Hollis Heath			2.40
E. H. Broe			7.20
W. Dufield			3.20
Frank Taylor			2.40
George Smith, hardpan			1.50
Hilda Clough, sand			14.25
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel			1.25
Reney Bros., planks			34.08
Town of Sunapee, grader			69.38
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		\$	613.46
Refund, C. Heath	\$	6.54	
Town of Sunapee		60.00	
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		\$	66.54

## SPECIAL OILING — SPRINGFIELD ROAD

C. J. Heath, Foreman

C. J. Heath	\$	12.80
George Smith		7.20
Walter Dufield		23.20
Joseph Harper		3.20
Justin Nichols		8.10
Justin Nichols, truck		7.00
Robert Quimby		8.10
Paul Heath		8.80
Robert Kennedy		10.80
Robert Kennedy, truck		12.00
Leighton Philbrick		1.20

Clarence Mutney	2.00
Elisha Mutney	2.00
Kneiland Wheeler	2.00
Hilda Clough, sand	3.75
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\$	112.15

# PHILBRICK HILL ROAD

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	\$ 3.60
Justin Nichols, truck	2.00
Robert Quimby	3.60
E. H. Broe	3.20
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\$	12.40
Refund	\$ 12.60

# CLASS V

Carl J. Heath, Foreman

Carl J. Heath	\$ 109.60
Justin Nichols	8.10
Justin Nichols, truck	18.00
Robert Quimby	8.10
Paul Heath	81.60
E. H. Broe	7.20
Robert Kennedy	37.80
Robert Kennedy, truck	27.50
Harold Brown, Sr.	2.80
George Leavitt	24.40
Hollis Heath	5.20
Charles Evans	7.20
Frank Taylor	12.80
Frank Olney	9.25
Sidney Sargent	3.20
Seely Severance	6.40
Richard Shepard	1.50
Paul Shepard	1.50
Harold Wheeler	16.80
Harland J. Heath	15.00
Hilda Clough, sand	5.00
Reney Bros.	84.90
Olive Morrill, gravel	2.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	24.01
Town of Sunapee, grader	56.25

C. J. Heath, stringers	4.00
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	\$ 580.51
Refund	\$ 6.32

## CLASS V

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	\$ 100.80
Justin Nichols, truck	104.00
Charles Evans, Sr.	88.00
Clayton Ballard	36.00
Carl F. Semon	6.00
E. H. Broe	26.40
Frank Taylor	7.20
Ira Littlefield, gravel	3.00
S. J. Crowningshield, gravel	1.50
Town of Sunapee, grader	213.00
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	\$ 585.90
Refund	.93

## CLASS V

Robert Kennedy, Foreman

Robert Kennedy	\$ 176.40
Robert Kennedy, truck	59.00
Paul Heath	144.00
Leighton Philbrick	15.20
Harry Brathrow, truck and driver	11.20
Harry Brathrow, drilling and blasting	52.06
Hilda Clough, sand	.50
Town of Sunapee, grader	37.50
Silsby & Johnson	4.38
Vermont Concrete Co., culverts	58.39
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	\$ 558.63

## WINTER BREAKING BEFORE SETTLEMENT

Justin E. Nichols, Foreman

Justin Nichols	\$ 125.30
Justin Nichols, truck	203.00
Robert Collins	60.00
E. H. Broe	76.20
Charles Evans, Sr.	63.60
Charles Evans, Jr.	1.80
Bernard Rudner	8.18
W. C. Gardner	5.74
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	\$ 543.82

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

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### LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 19,743.95
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	318.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00

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Total Warrant \$ 20,082.95

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00 \$ 6.00

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Total Debits \$ 20,088.95

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 18,445.24
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	288.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00
Discounts Allowed	190.98
Abatements	97.90

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,031.83
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	14.00

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Total Credits \$ 20,088.95

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Tax Collector.

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### COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

December 31, 1945—Due on 1944 Levy \$ 37.80

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Received on 1944 Levy \$ 37.80

WALTER C. GARDNER, Collector.

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### COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

December 31, 1945—Due on 1945 Levy \$ 441.00

Addition to Levy 10.00

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\$ 451.00



Received on Levy		\$	370.00
Received interest — \$1.20			
November 5, 1946—Abatements by Selectmen			9.00
Received by Tax Sale	\$	72.00	
Received interest on Tax Sale		.96	
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		\$	72.96
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		\$	451.96

WALTER C. GARDNER, Collector.

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COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Tax	\$ 72.00	\$184.80	\$ 46.80
Interest	.96	11.09	2.80
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	\$ 72.96	\$195.89	\$ 49.60
Interest 10% after sale	\$ 1.33		
Redemption Costs	6.72	\$ 10.08	\$ 3.39
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	\$ 81.01	\$205.97	\$ 52.99
Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 81.01	\$184.80	\$ 34.34
Abatements			
Deeded to Town			
Unredeemed		21.17	18.65
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	\$ 81.01	\$205.97	\$ 52.99

WALTER C. GARDNER, Collector.

## Statement of Springfield Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$ 144.39
Received from sale of lumber	367.58
Received from dances	222.30
Received from miscellaneous income	30.98
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	\$ 765.25
Expenses for 1946	325.09
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Balance on hand	\$ 440.16
Money in Savings Bank	\$ 312.06
Money in Checking Account	97.29
Cash on hand	30.81
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Total Funds on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 440.16

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of our Fire Department for their splendid cooperation during the past year, also the townspeople help is greatly appreciated.

It may be of interest to the voters to know that we paid out of our dance funds \$110.40 on the Nichols fire.

We are in need of about 300 feet more hose so that we may reach all parts of the Village.

The Fire Department would appreciate your cooperation when our article comes up in the Town Warrant to appropriate the money we are asking for.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. CROWNSHIELD,

Fire Chief.

KENNETH WHEELER,

Secretary and Treasurer.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$	4.52
Town appropriation		200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>204.52</b>

## PAYMENTS

Libbie A. Cass, rent and services	\$	150.00
Dues to N. H. L. A.		1.00
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop, books		40.00
Trip to Claremont		3.00
Postage and supplies		2.52
Incidentals		1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>197.52</b>
Balance	<b>\$</b>	<b>7.00</b>

H. PAULINE RUDNER,  
LIBBIE A. CASS,  
EVAN E. GEORGE,  
Library Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	2626
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	33
Number of bound volumes added by gifts	6
Volumes from State Aid Fund (Extension Division)	6
Number of volumes discarded	20
Total number of volumes at end of year	2651
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	115
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	1799
Total circulation for current year	1914
Number of new patrons during year	14
Total number of active patrons	43

LIBBIE A. CASS, Librarian.

December 31, 1946.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE FOR 1946

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Summary of visits:	
Nursing medical calls	295
Nursing surgical calls	23
Prenatal calls	31
Postnatal calls	9
Child welfare	125
School visits (classroom)	153
School visits (home)	57
Social service	318
Accompanied patients to hospitals, doctors, etc.	190
Meetings with officials	9
Office calls	30
Clinics (number receiving treatment)	74
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Total number of calls	1314

In March a Clinic was held at which 26 children received Diphtheria Toxoid, Dr. Hayward was the physician, with the Nurse in attendance.

In May Dr. Clough, Jr., did the Schick Test on 19 children. In the fall Dr. Clough gave Measles serum to 29 children to minimize the severity of this disease which proved successful in most cases. The Nurse also assisted Dr. Clough.

I wish to thank each and everyone who has helped in any way to make this year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. MELENDY, R. N.

## Financial Report of Nursing Association

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August 1, 1945—Balance in Savings and Checking Account	\$ 1,396.38
Received from School District, fees and medicines, donations, social activities, dividends from bank, Town appropriation \$500.00	1,047.35
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Payments for Nurse's salary, expenses, drugs, Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 1,869.47
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Balance in Savings and Checking Account August 1, 1946	\$ 574.26
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Balance in Savings and Checking Account January 25, 1947	\$ 1,234.33

JOHN M. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

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## Fire Warden's Report

Every good and prudent citizen must know something about fire prevention and should remember the following rules.

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw or drop lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches.

3. To notify your local fire warden promptly of any fire you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

The 1946 fire record for our town follows:—

Number of fires or investigations	4
Number of permits issued	58

Further detail data available upon request.

BURT G. MORGAN, Forest Fire Warden

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and other town officers for the year ending December 31, 1946 and find them well vouched and properly cast, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HILDA E. CLOUGH,  
Auditor of Springfield.

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## Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official reports and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD E. BROWN,  
BENJAMIN KEZAR,  
EVAN E. GEORGE  
Selectmen.

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,  
Treasurer.

# Report of Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest Per Cent	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17, 1894	Fuller Cem. Fund, Francis L. Fuller, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 50.00	10.00	\$ 10.16	\$ 1.20	\$ .65	\$ 10.71
June 29, 1894	Addison Cem. Fund, Marriam G. Addison, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	50.61	3.02	.65	52.98
April 13, 1895	Childs Cem. Fund, Emily M. Childs, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	11.76	1.23	.65	12.34
July 1, 1898	Paige Cem. Fund, Sophronia Paige, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	60.00	60.00	12.62	1.45	.65	13.42
Jan. 30, 1900	Quimby Cem. Fund, Belindia Quimby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	7.41	2.05	.65	*6.81
June 30, 1900	Davis Cem. Fund, Joseph Davis, Jr., donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	9.27	2.19	.65	*10.81
Feb. 15, 1901	Real Cem. Fund, Thirza Kinsley Real, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	7.64	2.14	.65	*9.18
Feb. 14, 1903	Fowler Cem. Fund, Chastina B. Fowler, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00	40.00	10.49	1.00	.65	10.84
Feb. 13, 1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund, David P. Goodhue, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	15.54	2.30	.85	*16.99
Feb. 15, 1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund, Charles McDaniel, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.39	2.08	.65	*5.32
Mar. 15, 1909	Morgan Cem. Fund, Frank B. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	16.31	1.31	.65	16.97
Oct. 1910	Soden & Metcalf Cem. Fund, Arthur H. Soden and Mary Clement Metcalf, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	46.76	2.94	.65	49.05
Feb. 14, 1912	Burnham Cem. Fund, Madison A. Burnham, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	3.93	1.06	.65	*4.34
Feb. 14, 1912	McDaniel and Quimby Cem. Fund, Amanda McDaniel and Warren S. Quimby, donors	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	8.53	2.17	.85	9.85
July 24, 1913	Wiggins Cem. Fund, Mary J. Wiggins, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	50.00	57.33	7.17	8.50	56.50
Nov. 24, 1914	G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund, Geo. H. Morgan, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	16.11	1.32	.65	16.78
Jan. 8, 1916	Heath Cem. Fund, Edwin R. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	50.00	106.37	6.15	.65	112.37
Jan. 31, 1919	I. A. Colby Cem. Fund, Isabel A. Colby, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	95.00	50.00	37.52	2.64	.65	39.51
Sept. 24, 1920	John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund, Serphina M. Philbrick, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	8.39	50.00	8.39	1.16	.65	8.90
Oct. 15, 1921	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund, C. C. Messer, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	50.00	7.77	6.16	7.00	6.98
Dec. 9, 1924	Kimball Hazeltine Cem. Fund, Emma M. Martin, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	16.75	1.32	.65	17.42
Sept. 2, 1926	Mary Heath Cem. Fund, Mary E. Heath, donor	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	50.00	39.26	2.78	.65	41.99

All Trust Funds are based on 2 Percent





# ANNUAL REPORT OF SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

JUSTIN E. NICHOLS

Clerk

SEELY W. PHILBRICK

School Board

BENJAMIN KEZAR

Term expires 1947

ADDIE E. PHILBRICK

Term expires 1948

EVA M. GARDNER

Term expires 1949

School Treasurer

MARIAN M. CURRIER

Truant Officer

SEELY W. PHILBRICK

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED W. SMITH

Clerk In Superintendent's Office

LILLIAN E. ZULLO

Auditor

HILDA E. CLOUGH

# SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Springfield qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1947, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the school district will vote to borrow, when legally authorized to do so, a sum of money not to exceed \$22,000.00, in addition to \$8,000.00 voted at the annual school meeting March 12, 1946, for the purpose of building and equipping a central school and to issue obligations of the district in the form of serial notes or bonds and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts and agreements relating to the construction and equipping of said building and pass any vote relating thereto.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Springfield this 18th day of February, 1947.

BENJAMIN KEZAR,  
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,  
EVA M. GARDNER,  
School Board.

A true copy of the Warrant—Attest:

BENJAMIN KEZAR,  
ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,  
EVA M. GARDNER,

# FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

## RECEIPTS

State Aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary school	\$ 1,576.12
Income from Local Taxation:	
Support of Elementary schools	4,717.74
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	183.71
Tuition, Grafton School District	872.55
Sale of property	2.10
Other receipts	2.00
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 7,354.22
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945	1,053.75
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Grand Total	\$8,407.97

## PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 102.72
Superintendent's excess salary	146.30
Truant Officer and school census	12.00
Expense of administration	111.53
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	\$ 372.55
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 3,800.00
Text Books	79.29
Scholars' supplies	105.18
Other expense of instruction	4.79
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	\$ 3,989.26
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	\$ 193.95
Fuel	233.80
Water, light, janitors' supplies	58.94
Minor repairs and expenses	152.91
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	\$ 639.60
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Health supervision	\$ 51.50

Transportation of pupils	1,890.00	
High School tuition	260.71	
Elementary School tuition	100.00	
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Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision		
(\$2.00 per capita)	\$ 96.00	
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Total Payments for all purposes		\$ 7,399.62
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1946		1,008.35
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Grand Total		\$ 8,407.97

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

### Administration:

#### Detail 1—Salaries of District Officers

Eva M. Gardner, chairman	\$ 30.00	
Benjamin Kezar	18.72	
Addie E. Philbrick	25.00	
Marian M. Currier, treasurer	25.00	
Hilda E. Clough, auditor	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.72

#### Detail 2—Superintendent's Excess Salary

Treasurer Supervisory Union No. 43	\$ 137.50	
Proportion Superintendent's retirement fund	8.80	
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#### Detail 3—Truant Officer and Census

Seely W. Philbrick	\$ 12.00	
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#### Detail 4—Expense of Administration

Eva M. Gardner, telephone and postage	\$ 1.79	
Addie E. Philbrick, care of supplies	5.00	
Addie E. Philbrick, postage, telephone, stationery, express	6.37	
Marian M. Currier, postage and stationery	4.75	
Marion M. Currier, trip to Sunapee, annual meeting	2.00	
Alfred W. Smith, Supt., mileage, postage, stationery, telephone	22.39	

## Newport School District, share of clerk's

salary	56.00	
Gordon B. Currier, transportation school board	2.50	
Edson C. Eastman Co., warrants and check lists	9.75	
Barrett Printing Press, printing	.98	
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		\$ 111.53

## Instruction:

## Detail 5—Teachers' Salaries

Ruth E. Cahoon	\$ 1,144.00	
Withholding tax	156.00	
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		\$ 1,300.00
Merle E. Collins	\$ 1,064.40	
Withholding tax	235.60	
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		\$ 1,300.00
Marion A. Heath	\$ 308.70	
Withholding tax	46.80	
Blue Cross	4.50	
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		\$ 360.00
Maude E. Rudner	\$ 699.60	
Withholding tax	140.40	
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		\$ 840.00
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		\$ 3,800.00

## Detail 6—Textbooks

Ginn & Co.	\$ 16.84	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	45.15	
The MacMillan Co.	15.94	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.36	
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		\$ 79.29

## Detail 7—Scholars' Supplies

World Book Co.	\$ 1.10	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.00	
American Crayon Co.	2.25	
C. A. Gregory & Co.	4.31	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	10.43	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	71.87	
United Pencil Co.	11.22	
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		\$ 105.18

## Detail 9—Other Expenses Instruction

Addie E. Philbrick, cash paid graduation supplies	\$ 4.79
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## Operation and Maintenance School Plant:

## Detail 10—Janitor Service

Marian Brown	\$ 176.00
Norman Ricker	17.95

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\$ 193.95

## Detail 11—Fuel

Reney Bros., 12 cords wood	\$ 180.00
Robert Collins, labor, sawing wood	39.80
Reney Bros., 2 cords slab wood	14.00

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\$ 233.80

## Detail 12—Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 25.36
N. H. Cooperative, Inc.	7.50
Velora Rowe, carrying water	17.40
Norman Ricker	5.95
C. E. Bailey Est.	2.73

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\$ 58.94

## Detail 13—Minor Repairs and Expenses

C. E. Bailey Est.	\$ 16.94
Martin's Hardware	1.75
C. H. Hildreth & Son	5.24
Eva M. Gardner	13.41
E. C. Brunell, labor and materials	83.32
Harland Heath, 2 years banking vaults, etc	20.00
Raymond Beals, labor and material	2.20
Elisha Mutney, labor	10.05

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\$ 152.91

## Auxiliary Agencies Special Activities:

## Detail 14—Health Supervision

Springfield Nursing Association	\$ 50.00
John R. Kelley, supplies	1.50

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\$ 51.50

## Detail 15—Transportation of Pupils

Annie E. Saunders, Washburn and Morgan Div.	\$ 1,157.25
Velora L. Rowe, Sanborn Div.	642.75
Henry W. Kidder, New London	90.00

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\$ 1,890.00

## Detail 16—High School Tuition

Newport School District	\$ 110.71
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Madeline Pillsbury—1 year	
Kneiland Wheeler—½ year	
Sunapee School District	75.00
Doris Hooper	
New London School District	75.00
Earl Carpenter, Jr.	
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	\$ 260.71
Detail 17—Elementary Tuition	
New London Central School	\$ 100.00
Henry Kidder	
Sylvia Kidder	
Fixed Charges	
Detail 19—State Supervision	
State Treasurer—Per capita tax	\$ 96.00

## School Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	\$ 1,576.12
Received from Selectmen, 1945 assessment	4,717.74
Received from Selectmen, Dog licenses	183.71
Received from Sale of Property	2.10
Received from other sources	2.00
Received from Grafton School District	872.55
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Total Receipts	\$7,354.22
Cash in Treasury June 30, 1945	1,053.75
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Grand Total	\$ 8,407.97
Paid upon orders drawn by School Board	\$ 7,399.62
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Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1946	\$ 1,008.35

MARIAN M. CURRIER,  
School District Treasurer.

## Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and the Treasurer of Springfield School District of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HILDA E. CLOUGH, Auditor.

July 10, 1946.



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the Springfield Board:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

### School Building

Notwithstanding the generous and unanimous support given to the building project at both the town and district meetings last March, it was not possible to erect a building within the limits of our appropriation (\$20,000.00). Accordingly action had to be postponed until we could secure passage of an enabling act at the 1947 session of the state legislature to permit the school district to borrow additional funds. Under present conditions it will be necessary to spend about \$30,000.00 for a two-room building.

The original plans have been scaled down to decrease the cost. Two work rooms and a teacher-nurse room were omitted; the toilets and wardrobes have been removed from the first floor to the basement; and the basement has two rooms instead of one large space. The revised plan will, however, give us a building about 72 feet by 24 feet, containing two standard class-rooms (each 22' 2" x 32' 4") accommodating easily 70 pupils. There are closets for books and supplies and there is a large storage room in the basement. The building will be heated by a furnace in the basement. These new accommodations will be most welcome and helpful. Present rooms are seriously overcrowded.

There are this year 69 pupils in Springfield schools, including eleven children from Grafton. There are likely to be even more pupils next year. It is therefore absolutely necessary to have more room. Our problem in school accommodations will be solved by the construction of the new building.

The School Board and citizens of Springfield are very grateful to Mr. Wilson B. Wood who has so generously donated a tract of land on the New London Highway as a site for the new school. There will be a sizeable playground for the children.

The Building Committee, as enlarged last March, now consists of the School Board, Arthur H. Metcalf, Justin Nichols, Mrs. Yvonne Kezar, and the following representatives of our summer residents: Mrs. Marion H. Kazanjian, Mrs. Mildred Downey, and George A. Sacks.

The architect is Mr. Archer Hudson of Hanover.

When we occupy our new building, it will be necessary to transport the Maxfield pupils to the center. We can share the expense of the transportation with the Grafton School District,

assuming that the Grafton children will still want to attend our school. Indeed here is no other school which they can readily attend. Grafton contributes about one thousand dollars a year toward the operation of the Maxfield School. The new school plant, with two teachers instead of three, will cost less to operate.

The Federal Works Agency has granted us a loan of \$1600.00 for securing plans for the new building. Half of this sum has already been paid. The remainder will be paid upon final completion of plans and determination of actual costs. If the project is voted and started this loan will have to be repaid without interest.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Downey for another of his interesting books entitled "Cavalry Mount," presented in memory of their son, Fairfax Davis Downey, Jr.

### Teachers' Salaries

It has long been known that teachers have been underpaid in comparison with other workers but not much has been done about it until this year. Teachers, as well as their friends and the general public, have campaigned to remedy this situation. Many teachers have left the profession for more lucrative employment. Worst of all very few are now preparing to fill vacancies in the corps of teachers. So there is an alarming shortage of qualified teachers. Since the teacher is the focal point of our system of education and successful operation of our schools is seriously threatened. Salaries are being advanced all over the country. The teachers deserve this raise. The greatest benefit from salary increases will be the inducement offered to young people to enter the teaching profession. In no other way can our schools carry on their work.

### Budget for 1947-1948

The amount of teachers' salaries is, of course, greater than that of the current year under present conditions. Even this amount may have to be increased.

Almost every item of expense has gone up during the past few months. Books and supplies have jumped 30 to 50%.

We happen to have a large number of tuition pupils, both elementary and high school. Next year we expect to have nine elementary tuition pupils in Sunapee and New London. We may have 14 pupils in various high schools.

I want to express my personal appreciation to the teachers who have faithfully stood by to keep the schools in operation and to all others who have supported our educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

Springfield School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

## I. SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS:

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 5,200.00
Textboks	130.00
Supplies	135.00
Flags	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	18.00
Janitor Service	288.00
Fuel	254.00
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	120.00
Repairs	125.00
Health	55.00
Transportation	2,106.00
Elementary Tuition	479.10
Other Special Activities	15.00
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	\$ 8,930.10

## II. OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 159.00
Share of Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	156.25
Truant Officer and Census (fixed by district)	12.00
Expenses of Administration	133.00
Per Capita Tax (60 @ \$2)	120.00
High School Tuition	1,340.00
Retirement Payments	213.61
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	\$ 2,133.86

Total Budget for 1947-1948	\$ 11,063.96
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## ESTIMATED INCOME

1947 - 1948

State Aid	\$ 2,000.00
Dog Licenses	100.00
Grafton School District	1,000.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income	\$ 3,100.00
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Assessment Required	\$ 7,963.96

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### FOR ONE PERIOD:

Ernest Carpenter  
 Noel Eastman  
 Lois Macie  
 Natalie Patten  
 Charles Barton  
 Norman Macie  
 Sheila Lane  
 Harold Wheeler  
 Barbara George  
 Arthur Colby  
 Dallas Patten  
 Joyce Rowe  
 Arthur Heath  
 Lawrence Heath  
 Ronald Heath  
 Naomi Ricker  
 Edith Church  
 James Church  
 David Shepard

### FOR TWO PERIODS:

Marjorie Quimby  
 Terry Rudner  
 Leavitt Barton  
 Roland Duford  
 Alice Beals  
 Ella Carpenter  
 Evelyn Carpenter  
 Alfred Duford  
 Patricia Heath  
 Shirley Patten  
 Alvin Shepard

### FOR THREE PERIODS:

Erwin Lane  
 Kenneth Butcher  
 Alberta Putney  
 Richard Heath

### ENROLLMENT

January 15, 1947

Grade	Center School	Maxfield School
1	12	1
2	6	2
3	9	4
4	8	4
5	3	2
6	6	3
7	2	
8	6	2
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Total	52	18

### TUITION PUPILS — 1946 - 1947

Doris Hooper	Grade 11	Sunapee
Arnold Putney	Grade 10	Sunapee
Kenneth Butcher	Grade 9	Sunapee
Earle Carpenter	Grade 9	New London
Marjorie Rudney	Grade 9	New London
Kneiland Wheeler	Grade 10	(left) Newport
Alice Beals	Grade 9	Newport
Francis Duford	Grade 9	Enfield

Henry Kidder	Grade 8	New London
Sylvia Kidder	Grade 5	New London
Doris Bashaw	Grade 8 (left 11-5-46)	Sunapee
Alfred Bashaw	Grade 6	Sunapee
Wilford Bashaw	Grade 4	Sunapee
Allen Bashaw	Grade 3	Sunapee
Alice Bashaw	Grade 2	Sunapee
Richard Bashaw	Grade 1	Sunapee

#### GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE, 1946

Alice Eliza Beals  
 Kenneth Gordon Butcher  
 Francis Leo Duford  
 Charles Franklin Evans  
 Naomi Althea Ricker  
 Marjorie Eileen Rudner

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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24, Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ALFRED W. SMITH,  
 Superintendent of Schools.

BENJAMIN KEZAR,  
 ADDIE E. PHILBRICK,  
 EVA M. GARDNER,

School Board.

July 5, 1946.

# ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

1945 - 1946

	Center Gr. 1-4	Center Gr. 5-8	Maxfield Gr. 1-8	Total or Average	1944-45
½ days school in session	352	352	342	347	353.3
½ days school not in session	16	16	36	26	16.67
½ days perfect attendance	107	66	189	120	136
Total pupils registered	24	20	16	60	54
Average daily attendance	18.	17.98	13.65	49.63	49.25
Average daily absence	2.08	2.02	1.09	5.19	3.8
Average daily membership	20.08	20.00	14.74	54.82	53.05
Percent attendance	89.00	89.01	92.60	90.53	94.03
Percent promotion	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	95.5
Tardiness per pupil	.05	3.6	1.4	1.7	6.87
Pupils not tardy or absent	0	0	0	4	4
Visits by School Board	2	1	2	5	0
Visits by Superintendent	15	16	14	45	42
Visits by Citizens	9	19	7	35	63



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947 - 1948

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|---|---|
| 1. Sept. 3 (Wed.) - Dec. 19 (Friday)    | Days Schools Closed<br>Oct. 16, 17 - State<br>Teachers' Convention<br>Nov. 11, Armistice<br>Day<br>Nov. 26 P. M. 28,<br>Thanksgiving Recess |
| 2. Jan. 5 (Mon.) - Feb. 20 (Friday)     |   |
| 3. Mar. 1 (Mon.) - Apr. 16 (Friday)     | May 31, Memorial  |
| 4. Apr. 26 (Mon.) - June 16 (Wednesday) | Day   |

# Births

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child		Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
				Sex		
June 18	Hanover	Brenda Lee	4	F	John A. George	Bertena A. Saunders
April 24	Lebanon	Ginger Marie	3	F	George A. Cote	Myrtle M. Currier
Sept. 14	Lebanon	Sharon Ethel	2	F	Leon C. Stowell	Nellie D. Elliot
Oct. 22	New London	Benjamin Harold	3	M	Benjamin Kezar	Yvonne A. Martin
Dec. 11	Hanover	Cynthia Bond	3	F	Gordon B. Currier	Marion K. Mean

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.



# Marriages

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 1	Merle F. Butcher Florence M. Collins	Neil S. Butcher Maude L. Watson	Ernest F. Collins Marion Barney	Rev. Sydney Adams Clergyman Sunapee
Apr. 21	Charles R. Stacy Barbara F. Jule	William B. Stacy Lillian B. Cathcart	Howard A. Hunt Emma E. Davis	Rev. Howard Hood Clergyman Hinsdale
July 10	Lloyd S. Heath Lorraine H. Anderson	Harland J. Heath Marion Adams	Patrick J. Anderson Margaret McCormick	Rev. J. F. E. Belanger Catholic Priest Enfield
Aug. 10	Tyler D. Grace, Jr. Kaino K. Kainu	Tyler D. Grace, Sr. Angie B. Heier	John O. Kainu Impi Kiviaho	Rev. Franklin P. Frye Clergyman Newport
Aug. 10	Kenneth B. Wheeler Alli O. Kainu	Harold M. Wheeler Pearl F. Stone	John O. Kainu Impi Kiviaho	Rev. Franklin P. Frye Clergyman Newport
Oct. 5	Clayton W. Ballard Catherine S. Oliver	Harold W. Ballard Ada Benway	Byron E. Oliver Mabel Bessey	Rev. W. F. Brown Clergyman Newport
Dec. 28	Richard L. Collins Doris A. Bashaw	Fred J. Collins Florence A. Putney	Wilford O. Bashaw Florence W. Wilson	Rev. Clarence H. Clark Clergyman Newport

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.

## Deaths

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
		Years	Months			
Jan. 23	Zella M. Moody	41	3	George H. Parker	Helen Harvey	Springfield
Mar. 20	Emma S. Macy	92	4	John Stevens	Mary Cobert	Melrose, Mass.
Mar. 23	Nath. J. Gardner	79	4	Nathan. S. Gardner	Thurza George	Springfield
Apr. 1	Fannie R. Colby	57	5	Thomas H. Rogers	Emily Hersey	Springfield
May 19	Wilfred A. Roney	56	4	Isaac Roney	Rose E. Laro	Newport
June 5	H. M. Thompson	84	6	Edward Thompson	Eliz. Parkham	Springfield
Sept. 9	James F. Eastman	93	5	Frank Eastman		Springfield

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk.



